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JANET NIXON:10
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MADRID GENEVA ROME CASABLANCA RABAT FRANKFURT
HAMBURG BRUSSELS HAGUE LONDON MILAN OTTAWA PARIS
MEXICO CITY

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IMMEDIATE MADR INFO HAMB BRUS HAGU LOND CASB
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RYBAT ZRWAGON TECH

1. FOLLOWING IS FBIS TICKER ITEM FROM CASTRO'S 21 OCTOBER SPEECH: "CASTRO REVEALS THAT HIS SECURITY FORCES HAVE JUST DISCOVERED AN ATTEMPTED SABOTAGE OF THE CUBAN MERCHANT SHIP LAS VILLAS. CASTRO CLAIMS THAT THE CIA PLACED A BOMB ABOARD THE VESSEL IN GENOA, ITALY, BUT THAT IT WAS DEFECTIVE AND FAILED TO GO OFF. THE BOMB WAS FOUND, HE SAYS, WHEN THE SHIP WAS BEING UNLOADED."

2. KUBARK ~~XXX~~ POLICY IS NO COMMENT AND COMPLETE DENIAL IF SPECIFICALLY ASKED.

END OF MESSAGE

EE/G West Parker by phone
WE/2 Jack Delaney by phone
WE/4 Steve Munger by phone
WE/3 Vaughn Sherman by phone
WE/BC Joe Lynch by phone
~~[illegible] Arthur Maloney by phone~~
~~[illegible] Austin [illegible] by phone~~
AF/1 Mr. Charles Baker by phone
WE/BC/C [illegible] by phone
WE/3 Mr. [illegible] by phone
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